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Newport, March 6.

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Newport, (Rhode-Island.)
THE Subscriber informs the public, that this Establishment is now under his management, and has undergone a thorough repair, and is now opened for the reception of Travellers.—Ladies and Gentlemen can be furnished with good Rooms, and every possible attention will be paid to the comfort and convenience of those who may patronize it.
THOMAS TOWNSEND, jun.
May 1, 1824.

NOTICE.
A FEW Steady or transient Boarders will be served with good accommodations, and separate rooms, if wanted, at the House of the Subscriber, Charles-Street, a little north of the Parade MARY ANTHONY,
Newport, May 1,

Narragansett Bank.
THE following Gentlemen were chosen Directors on the 5th inst for the year ensuing, viz:—*Peleg Weeden, Richard Thomas, Willett Carpenter Jonathan N. Arnold, Jeremiah Brown, Oliver Spink, John P Case, Joseph Congdon, Christopher Spink Chase Reynolds Elisha Case, Hutchinson Dale Jeremiah G. Chadsey, Benjamin C. Gardiner Thomas G. Boone.*
PELEG WEEDEN, Esq. was chosen President.
SAMUEL E GARDINER, *Cashier.*
Wickford, April 2, 1824.

WANTED,
AS an Apprentice to the House Carpenters Business, a stout industrious lad about 18 years of age—one from the country would be preferred—Apply to BENJ. CHACE;
April 30, 1824.

New Goods.

JOHN F. TOWNSEND,
Has just received, in addition to his former stock,
A LARGE Assortment of GOODS, of the latest importations.—These being well purchased, will be offered at the lowest prices.
Also, Several Bales of brown and whitened Cotton Sheetings and Shirtings from the most approved Factories—with a general assortment of Domestic Cotton Goods.
Just received, A few more black and white Leghorns.
Newport, April 24

WILLIAM CALLAHAN
WILL sell his remaining Stock of GOODS, very Cheap for Cash—consisting of British Shirtings—Calicoes—Furniture ditto—Black lace Shawls—Counterpanes—Cotton Shawls—Marseilles Quilts, of 13 quarters—Dimities—Cambricks—Book and jaconet Muslins—Lenoes—Cotton and worsted Stockings—Silk and Cotton Umbrellas—and a variety of other Goods.
All of which were imported by him direct from the Manufactories,
Newport, March 27,

Retailing Molasses.
20 Hhds. prime Retailing MOLASSES,
For Sale, by
STEPHEN CAHOONE.
Newport, May 1.

STRAW HATS.
18 dozen Straw Hats,
For Sale, by
STEPHEN CAHOONE.
May 1, 1824.

Domestick Industry Lottery,
FIRST CLASS—NEW SERIES.
$ 3000 *Highest Prize ! !*
DRAWS on the first of August, or sooner, *in Five minutes.*—Tickets and parts in the above popular Lottery, can be had on the most flattering terms, by applying at the Lottery & Exchange Office of
J. C. SHAW.
Newport, May 1.

FOR SALE, or TO LET,
And Possession given on the 18th inst
THE HOUSE and Store occupied by *James Mumford*—It is one of the best stands in Newport, for a Dry Goods, Milliner, Hat, Tailor, or Shoe Store—Apply to
B. B MUMFORD.
Newport, May 1.

TO LET,
And Possession given immediately,
THE HOUSE on Thames-Street, occupied by *William Hunter,* Esq. together with a Garden Lot attached to the same. For further particulars and terms, apply at the NEWPORT BANK.
Newport, April 17.

TO LET,
THE Mansion-House of the late *William Channing* Esq. and now occupied by Capt William Callahan.—The House is pleasantly situated on the Hill; is in neat repair within, and has a large Garden, well fenced,—Apply to
WILLIAM ELLERY.
Newport, April 16.

FOR SALE, or CHARTER,
THE Brig UNION, burthen 112 Tons—She is well found, and in good order, and is suitable for the West India Trade, or for a Fishing Voyage.—For terms, apply to
JOHN BIGLEY.
Newport, April 10.

FOR SALE,
FIVE Shares in the Stock of the RHODE ISLAND BRIDGE COMPANY.—Enquire at this Office.
Newport, April 30.

LIST OF PRIZES.
IN THE SECOND CLASS OF THE
Union Meeting-House LOTTERY,
☞ *Those Numbers which have no sums annexed to them, are Prizes of Five Dollars.*

No.	Prize.	No.	P.	No.	P.	No.	P.
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8		80		83		51	
13		81		84		52	
14		86		86		57	
15	50	90		88		60	
16		91	10	87		69	
19		99		88	10	77	
23		400		89		82	
27		1		92		87	
31		13		98		89	
33		18	10	701		90	
34	10	19		2		91	
42		21		5		92	
43		22	10	7		94	
44		25	10	12	20	96	10
49		26		14		1000	
58	50	27	100	15	20	1	
60		28	10	17		5	
61		29	20	18		9	
62		33		20	50	13	
69	10	36	20	21		23	
70		39		22		26	
73		41		29		31	
84		43		32		34	
85		46	10	35	50	37	
86		47		37		40	
91		49	20	41	20	49	
92		50		42		55	
104		58		51		56	10
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15		64		63	10	62	10
18		68		65		64	
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27		71		71		68	10
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42		78		76		83	
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63		98		92			
64		99		93			
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☞ April 17, 1824. ☜

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CHEAP-SIDE,
THAMES-STREET.
Is Just Replenished,
With as Real CHEAP GOODS, as was ever offered in Newport.
JUST OPENED,
15 Cases, Bales and Bundles of newly Imported English, India French and American GOODS which with their former Stock, comprises every article usually found in a Dry-Goods Store.

English Goods.
Broadcloths, blue, black, brown mix'd, olive and drab, from 5s to 8s per yard—Cassimeres, mix'd; blue, olive, drab and brown, black, grey drab.

Carpetings,
200 yards Scotch Ingrain'd, from 4s6 to 6s; real handsome patterns; Wilton and Brussels hearth Rugs

Calicoes, &c.
Calicoes undress'd for only 1s;—*Also* Ginghams from 9d to 2s; 60 yards 6-4 Book Muslin for only 1s6; elegant figured Muslins and printed Cambricks; imitation linen Hdkfs; superb long Shawls very cheap; elegant Muslin Robes about half price; Irish Linens; jaconet and mull muslin; cambric do, good dimity from 20 to 25 cents; silk cotton, worsted and hemp Hosiery, vest patterns; denmark sattin; valineas and toilinet; beautiful moreen for pews and cushions; cotton diaper; linen damask do; elegant ostrich plumes; different figures of handsome Caroline Plaids.

French Goods,
Zelie Muslins; Merino points; rich bordered Shawls; double chain levantine; white, black and coloured silk Hose and Gloves

India Goods,
Sinchaws and Sarsnetts; Canton and Nankin Crapes; blue, red and yellow flag and bandanno handkerchiefs.

American Goods.
200 yards 4-4 unbleach'd Sheeting for 15 cents; 600 do super do. for only 1s; 500 do. bleach'd for only 9d; 200 do. Shirting unbleached, for 13 cents; Indigo blue Bedtick for only 1s6 per yard; with a variety of other articles—They pledge themselves to give a great deal for a little money
N. SWEET & Co.

Rhode-Island and New-York Steam-Boats

From Providence.
The FULTON, Capt. Comstock, will leave Providence for New York every Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock P. M
The CONNECTICUT, Capt. Bunker, will depart for New-York every Friday, at 6 o'clock P. M.
From New-York.
The Connecticut will depart every Wednesday, at noon, for Providence.
The Fulton, Capt. Comstock will be dispatched every Saturday, at noon, for Providence
☞ The Boats will go direct from New-York to Providence, and from Providence to New-York,
April 30, 1824.

William Sterne,
HAIR-DRESSER,
Respectfully informs the Inhabitants of Newport,
THAT he has taken the Shop No. 4, on Banister's Wharf, where he offers his services to the public as a Hair-Dresser, and solicits the favors of those who may please to call at his shop
Where Razors, soap and scissors are,
Your orders to obey,
To shave and dress, or cut the hair,
Just which you please to say.
He tenders his sincere thanks to those who have already favored him with their custom; and hopes by strict attention to his business, to merit a greater share of public patronage, assuring them that no exertion shall be wanting on his part, to render his accommodations worthy of a second call.
Newport, May 1.

SPRING GOODS.
Just Opened at
No. 114, Thames-Street,
A large Assortment of Choice and Fashionable
GOODS,
Among them are;
Broadcloths and Cassimeres.

Merinokcashmere long Shawls
White & coloured plain silk do
Plain white Crape Shawls
Plain white worsted ditto
Merinokcashmere Handkerchiefs
Zelia & gauze do.
Figured and plain silk ditto
Black crape ditto
best black levantine ditto
super white & black Italian Crape
White pressed Crape
Bobbinett Lace
Plain and figured silk Lace
Gimp trimmings
Garniture & other ribbons
Fashionable calicoes
Nankin & Canton Crapes
Best black Levantines
Black Bombazins
Denmark Sattins
Furniture and other Dimities
White Drilling
Webb's patent Suspenders
Bombazetts
Caroline Plaids
Pink Ginghams
Nansouk & Swiss Muslins
Super jaconets & mulls, plain and figur'd book muslins
Gold and silver eyed needles
Silk and cotton Umbrellas
Fans & parasols
Vestings
Silk & cotton Hosiery & Gloves

ALSO, One case superb Irish Linens, put up in half pieces.
One Case Leghorn Bonnetts
One Bale American Sheetings
The above, with a great variety of other articles, are offered at a small advance for Cash, by
ROBERT P. LEE,
Who keeps constantly on hand,
A complete Assortment of 2 and 3-threaded white and coloured superior Knitting Cotton
Newport, April 17

S. H. CAHOONE,
No. 111, Thames-Street,
HAS just received his spring supply of DRY GOODS, which he has purchased (and can sell) as low as any person in Town, *excepting those who sell less than the cost*
Purchasers are invited to call and look at his Goods, and spare themselves the necessity of being imposed upon by the false and idle stories of Cheap Goods, which it has recently become fashionable to puff in our newspapers, and which can be found no where else.
Newport, April 17.

HEMP, SALT, OIL,
10 Tons Russia Hemp.
900 Bushels coarse Liverpool Salt
2000 Gallons summer-strained Oil
NEW RUM by the Barrel, Hhd. or larger quantity.
Also, A few Crates of Liverpool Ware. *For Sale, by*
J. G. & S. WHITEHORNE.
Newport, April 24.

PROFILES.
D. WHITING,
Respectfully informs the Inhabitants of Newport, and its Vicinity.
THAT he has commenced the taking of PROFILES, at the Hotel of Mr. PLACE, on the Parade, near the State-House, where he will attend to the taking of Profiles—or if more agreeable, would wait upon Ladies and Gentlemen, at their residence, every day and evening; Sundays excepted.
☞ Warranted Likenesses taken at 12 1-2 cents, and Frames if wanted, from 25 cents to 150 cents.
Newport, April 24.

TO LET,
And immediate Possession given,
THAT Valuable ESTATE on the Point, late belonging to Capt. *Thomas Dennis,* consisting of a House, Wharf, Garden, stable and store; with a well of water and cistern; all in good repair—Apply at the Bank of Rhode-Island.
W. MARCHANT, *Cashier.*
Newport, Feb. 14.

Congress.

IN SENATE, April 26, 1824.

NINETEEN bills from the House of Representatives were twice read and referred to appropriate committees.

The bill to amend the Judiciary system of the United States, was then taken up, and after an animated debate, which occupied the remainder of the sitting, the bill was finally laid on the table.

The Senate then adjourned.

Tuesday, April 27.

On motion of Mr. Van Buren, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business. After the doors were opened.

The bill to amend the several acts for imposing duties on imports was taken up for consideration, and postponed to and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

FORTIFICATIONS.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill from the other House, making appropriations for the fortifications of the United States for the year 1824, was taken up for consideration in committee of the whole, Mr. Van Dyke in the chair.

Mr. Smith stated, that the bill was in accordance with the estimates from the War Department, of the amount required for the fortifications during the next year; and he proceeded to shew the grounds upon which those estimates were predicated.

Mr. Ruggles said, he observed an appropriation in this bill for two new forts. He requested information in regard to the expense of the completion of these forts. He was not opposed to this appropriation but wished to know the probable cost of the forts.

Mr. Smith explained, and gave the information required.

Mr Chandler thought the government had enough to do to complete the fortifications which had already been commenced. He, therefore, moved to amend the bill by striking out so much of it as provides for the commencement of the two new forts.

Mr. Holmes, of Maine, spoke of the general inaccuracy of estimates for fortifications; he thought the forts already constructed in Narraganset bay were sufficient for protection; they had been found to be so during the late war—and he believed the government ought not to commence such a great undertaking at present, as the construction of the fort on that bay.

The question was divided and put first on striking out the appropriation for a new fortification at New-York, and decided in the negative—yeas 4 nays 34

The question was then on striking out the appropriation for the fortification of Narraganset Bay.

Mr. Smith spoke against striking out. The importance of this point, as a place of resort for our Navy, was exceeded by none in the Union. He was surprized that it had not received the attention of the government before.

Mr. Knight read the report from the Engineer Department, shewing the importance of fortifying this Bay. He replied to the observations of the gentleman from Maine. (Mr. Holmes,) and went on to shew the necessity of this fortification.

Mr. D'Wolf rose in opposition to the motion before the Senate—he said he was intimately acquainted with the waters of Narraganset Bay—and he knew of no point in the country where fortifications would be more advantageous to the nation, as furnishing a means of protection to the people, and a place of safety for our commerce in time of war. Mr D'W. explained the position on which it was contemplated to erect this fort, and the advantages that would result from its erection, as one of the most eligible maritime situations in the country, and as more susceptible of defence than almost any other.

Mr. Chandler withdrew his motion to strike out this appropriation

The bill was then reported to the Senate without amendment, and passed to be read a third time. On motion of Mr. Smith, and by general consent, the bill had its third reading and was finally passed.

The Senate then adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, April 28.

The Senate proceeded to consider, in committee of the whole, the bill from the House of Representatives, to amend the several acts for imposing duties on imports, together with the amendments proposed thereto by the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures of the Senate.

The first question was upon agreeing to the insertion of the following proviso:

"Provided also, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to, or be enforced against, importations of goods from ports or places eastward of Cape Good Hope, or beyond Cape Horn, before the first of November next ensuing."

Mr. Dickerson and Mr. Lloyd of Mass explained the object of the amendment; and it was agreed to.

The other amendments proposed by the committee are, to change the duty on quills, from one dollar per thousand, and insert twenty-five per centum ad valorem; to change the duty on slates and tiles, for building, from half a cent each to twenty-five per centum ad valorem; to strike out the contemplated duties on filberts, pine apples, oranges, lemons, and limes; to impose on all window glass, imported in plates, uncut, the highest rate of duties imposed by this act on any imported window glass; to insert the following exception—except patent adhesive felt for covering of ships' bottoms, which shall be admitted free of duty, until June 30th, 1826.

These amendments were severally explained by Messrs. Dickerson and Lloyd, of Mass., and were all agreed to by the committee of the whole.

Mr. Mills then moved to amend the bill by striking out the following clause: on iron, in bars or bolts, not manufactured, in whole or in part, by rolling, ninety cents per hundred and twelve pounds weight."

Messrs. Mills, Holmes, and Lloyd, of Mass, spoke in favor of the amendment, and Messrs. Dickerson and D'Wolf against it.

The question was then put, and decided in the *affirmative*, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Barbour, Branch, Clayton, Edwards, Elliott, Gaillard, Hayne, Holmes of Me. Holmes of Miss. H. Johnson of Louis. J. S. Johnson of Louis, Kelly, King of Alab, King of New-York, Lloyd of Md, Lloyd of Mass., Macon, Mills, Parrott, Smith, Taylor of Vir., Van Dyke, Ware, Williams—24.

Nays—Messrs. Barton, Bell, Benton Brown, Chandler, D'Wolf, Dickerson, Eaton, Findlay, Jackson, Johnson of Ken Knight, Lanman, Lowrie Mc'Ilvaine, Noble, Palmer, Ruggles, Seymour, Talbot, Taylor of In., Thomas, Van Buren—23.

So the duty on iron was stricken out from the bill. And the Senate Adj.

Thursday, April 29.

Mr. Lloyd, of Mass. moved to amend the bill, by striking out the following clause.—"On hemp, two cents per pound."

After a long debate, this motion was carried in the affirmative, 24 to 23—the yeas and noes being the same as above with the exception of the names of Mr. Chandler and Mr. Edwards. This question the former voted for, and the latter against the amedment.

In the course of the debate, Mr. Chandler said he voted yesterday against striking out the article of iron, not because he would vote for the bill as it came from the House, which he could not do, but because he was willing to give an opportunity so to amend the bill, if possible, as to make it acceptable, and so as to bear equally on the several sections of the Union, and that each section may receive equal benefit; but to give it this effect, the bill must undergo material changes.—Not only the article of hemp, but of every species of duck and cordage, and spirits, must be stricken out or materially altered, before he could give his vote for the bill.

Mr. Van Buren said if the motion had been only to strike out the rate of increase for the purpose of reducing the duty on hemp to a reasonable amount, he would have voted for it. But the motion was not of that character. It was to strike the duty on hemp out of the bill, to which he, was opposed.—Whilst, therefore he would vote against striking out, he was prepared to reduce the duty contained in the bill, to an amount which, in his best judgment, would be just and politic.

The National Intellinger remarks, that from the above decisions the friends of the Tariff bill are apprehensive, it has received its death blow in the Senate Every Senator was in his seat on both questions. There is one vacancy, occasioned by the appointment of Mr. Edwards, of Illinois, as minister to Mexico.—Adjourned.

Friday, April 30.

The Tariff Bill was again taken up in committee of the whole.

Mr Kelly moved to amend the bill in the following clause: "On cotton bagging, four and a half cents per square yard, until the 30th day of June 1825; and, afterwards, a duty of five and a half cents per square yard," by striking out from it the words "until the thirtieth day of June, 1825; and, afterwards, a duty of five and a half cents per square yard."

After some debate the motion was carried, ayes 26.

Mr Holmes, of Maine, moved to amend the bill in the following clause: "On all manufactures, not herein specified, of cotton, silk flax, or hemp, or of which either of these materials shall be a component part, a duty of 25 per centum ad valorem," by inserting, after the word "part," the words "excepting Russia, Hollands and Ravens duck."

On motion of Mr. Smith, the words "and Russia Sheetings," were added to the exception.

Mr Barbour moved that "German Linens" be also added to the excepted articles. Upon this motion, some cursory remarks were made by Messrs. Barbour, Smith, Dickerson, and Lloyd, of Md.

Mr Talbot moved that the bill and amendments be ordered to lie on the table; and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Executive business. This was agreed to, and immediately after the doors were opened—and the Senate adjourned.

Saturday, May 1.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Tariff Bill.

The question pending was the motion made yesterday by Mr. Holmes, relative to manufactures of cotton, silk, flax, &c, the debate on which occupied the whole day, and the Senate adjourned to Monday, without coming to any decision on the amendment.

House of Representatives.

Monday, April 26.

The House were wholly occupied with private and unimportant bills, many of which were passed.

Tuesday, April 27.

Mr. Mc'Lane, from the joint committee of conference, in relation to the navy appropriation bill, made a report recommending a compromise of the difference between the two Houses as to the item of contingent expenses of the navy; which was concurred in.

A great number of private bills were discussed and passed stages, and other unimportant business was transacted, and then the House adjourned

Wednesday, April 28.

A Message was received from the President of the U. S. stating that under the principles upon which he was to decide upon the claims of Vice-President Tompkins, it appeared that, after deducting the sum paid him under the act of the present session, and the monies charged to his account, there will remain a balance due him of $60,238 46. The President adds, that a question arises, (which must be decided by Congress) whether interest shall be allowed on the amount of the commission on his disbursements.

The Message was read, and referred to a committee.

After passing several private bills, the House adjourned.

Thursday, April 29.

The House were occupied the whole day in disposing of private bills, and on business of a local nature.

Friday, April 30.

In the House, a resolution was adopted, instructing the committee on military affairs to inquire into and report at the next session of Congress, the extent to which it is expedient to adopt the system of defence proposed in the several reports of the Board of Engineers, for the defence of the maritime frontier of this country—the amount which it is estimated the works in contemplation, approved by the committee may cost—specifying the location and cost of each particular work; and also the amount which it may be proper and expedient to appropriate annually for gradually effecting the above contemplated plan of defence.

A bill was reported making an appropriation in blank for the payment of the Vice President, in conformity with the President's Message.

The Beaumarchais claim was taken up and after a detailed statement from Mr. Tucker, was made the order of the day for Monday.

Saturday, May 1.

The House were occupied solely with bills of a private nature, ten of which were passed, and eleven reported to the House for a third reading on Monday, to which day they adjourned.

BY THE MAILS.

COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON CITY, MAY 1.

TREATY

WE hear that a treaty, giving a mutual right of search to he commissioned vessels, in the case of vessels suspected of being engaged in the slave trade, was actually signed at London, on the 13th of March, between Mr. Rush, on the part of this government, and Mr. Stratford Canning and Mr. Huskieson, Commissioners for that purpose, on the part of the British government. The Treaty, it is said, has arrived here, and it is probable will be laid before the Senate for its decision thereon, during the present session of Congress.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 4.

We learn by the sch'r Herman, 33 days from Rio Janeiro, that Don Pedro has declared the Empire of Brazil free and independent—which is to be hereafter governed by an *Hereditary Constitutional and Representative Monarchy.* The reigning dynasty is Don Pedro the first, actual Emperor and perpetual defender of Brazil.—The Roman Catholic religion tolerated without any exterior form of Churches.

NEW-YORK,

NEW-YORK, MAY 1.

The Philadelphia papers furnish the following particulars of the murder of Mr. James Crawford, merchant, of that city.

About five months since Mr. Crawford and Mr. Andrews, were despatched by the United States' Bank, to Mexico, for the purpose of effecting some important negociation. On their return from the city of Mexico to Alvarado, (as considerable danger was apprehended from an attack by robbers, on the supposition of their having a large amount in specie, they were furnished with a strong escort of 25 men, well armed, under the direction of Capt. Murray, of the British Navy.—On arriving at Puebla, they were deprived of this escort by the public authority, and an inferior guard, of 12 worthless men, badly armed, was substituted A short distance from Puebla, most of this guard deserted them, and they were soon attacked by a set of banditti of twenty-five. Mr. Crawford was shot through the lungs, four of the party were wounded, and a courier who had joined them at the moment with despatches for Capt. Murray, killed. Captain Murray and Mr. Andrews appear to have escaped unhurt.—The banditti made prisoners of the party, robbed them of every thing, and being joined by those of the guard who had deserted, deliberated whether to put them to death but through the intercession of two or three who had some remains of humanity, they were after some hours detention and cruel treatment set free. Mr. Crawford expired in the arms of Mr. Andrews, three hours after receiving the fatal wound; whether any rites of interment could have taken place, under the unfortunate circumstances, of his death, is unknown.

May 3.

TRIAL FOR PIRACY

The United States, vs. Joseph Perez

The prisoner, who was indicted for a piracy committed off the island of Cuba, in the month of August, 1822, on board the schooner Bee, of Charleston, was tried yesterday before the Hon Smith Thompson, in the Circuit Court of the United States. He had been formerly put upon his trial, but the jury being unable to agree upon a verdict, were discharged, which led to an application to the Supreme Court, which was determined against the prisoner.

The fact of a piracy having been committed was proved beyond doubt by Capt. Johnson, and a seaman by the name of Porter; who, it will be recollected by our readers, apprehended the prisoner in the street, and accompanied him to the Police office.

The Bee was bound from Charleston to St. Jean de Remedie, in the island of Cuba, within a few miles of which place she was brought to by the pirates, the vessel robbed, and the crew barbarously put into a leaky yawl with an oar and a half, and turned adrift upon the ocean. At the end of five days, they providentially landed at Matanzas, where they separated, and Porter returned to New-York.

The trial occupied the whole day, and at about half past 9 o'clock, the Jury, after an absence of an hour, returned into Court with a verdict of GUILTY.

May 4.

This forenoon Thomas Jones, otherwise called John Robinson, a coloured man, who had been convicted of murder on board of the brig Holkar; and Joseph Perez, a Spaniard, who was found guilty of Piracy on board of the schooner Bee, were put to the bar to receive their sentences. Judge Thompson addressed the prisoners in a feeling and solemn manner, reminding them of the enormity of the crimes they had been convicted of, and advising them to lose no time in making their peace with their maker. The judge then sentenced Thos. Jones to be hanged on the 11th day of June next, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, and his body given to the Doctors for dissection. Josef Perez, to be hanged on the same day and same hour, with the exception that his body was not ordered to be given up for dissection. Jones listed with attention, but appeared not to be affected Perez, when his sentence was read to him in Spanish, was considerably agitated, but neither of them wept or shed a tear, that we could perceive.

Interesting Discovery—Professor Olmsted, of the University of North Carolina, has ascertained that a fine illuminating gas may be obtained from cotton seed. The product of gas from a bushel of seed, is more than double the average product of the same quantity of New Castle coal, and greatly exceeds that in illuminating power. It partakes of the purity and splendor of gas from oil, with which substance, indeed, this seed is known to abound.

The experiments already made induce the belief, that, among all substances hitherto tried for gas illumination, this article will be found the most eligible, especially for our Southern cities where cotton seed can be obtained at a very trifling expense; and the idea is suggested that this article may possibly become of considerable value for exportation. The vast quantity of seed amounting to many millions of pounds, that annually accumulate in our cotton districts, forming a pile almost useless and sometimes noxious, would it is thought, afford materials for illuminating almost, every city in the United States.

It is expected that Mr. Olmsted will shortly make public his experiments and scientific results on this subject.

Raleigh Register.

Capt. Gibson arrived at Baltimore in 10 days from Havanna, informs, that Com. Porter was at Key West, and all the small schooners belonging to his squadron, were cruising after the pirates.

THE MERCURY.

Newport,

Saturday, May 8, 1824.

RHODE-ISLAND ELECTION.

On Wednesday last the General Assembly of this State, convened in this Town, agreeably to law, for the purpose of organizing the government for the year ensuing.

At 11 o'clock A. M. a procession was formed, consisting of the Governor, Lieut. Governor, Members of the two Houses, &c. and proceeded from the residence of the Governor, under the escort of the Artillery Company, and the Independent Volunteers, to the State-House.

The House of Representatives immediately proceeded to the choice of Speaker and Clerk; when Gen. *Albert C. Greene* was unanimously elected Speaker, and *Thomas Rivers*, Esq. Clerk.

A committee was then appointed to count the votes for General-Officers, who at 4 o'clock reported the following gentlemen to be elected, who were thereupon proclaimed, and engaged accordingly:—

His Excellency
JAMES FENNER, Esq.
GOVERNOR.

The Honorable
CHARLES COLLINS, Esq.
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

SENATORS.

1st. Nathan Brown, Esq—2d. John D'Wolf, Esq.—3d, Benjamin Smith, Esq.—4th. Stephen B. Cornell, Esq.—5th. William Whipple, Esq.—6th. Elisha Watson, Esq.—7th. John R. Waterman, Esq.—8th. Charles Eldridge, Esq.—9th, Joseph Cross, Esq.—10th, Joel Metcalf, Esq.

Henry Bowen, Esq. Secretary.—Dutee J. Pearce, Esq. Attorney-General.—Thomas G. Pitman, Esq. General-Treasurer.

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The following gentlemen were returned by the several towns, to serve as Representatives:—

Newport—Benjamin Hazard, William Hunter, Asher Robbins, Stephen T. Northam; C. E. Robbins, William S. Nichols

Middletown—Giles Manchester, Noel Coggeshall.

Portsmouth—Joseph Childs, Thomas Potter, jun. Darius Chase, Stephen Thomas.

Tiverton—David Durfee, Joseph Durfee

Little-Compton.—John Brown, Tillinghast Bailey.

Jamestown—George Knowles, Thomas B. Watson.

New-Shoreham—Samuel Ward, George S. Sheffield.

Providence—Edward Carrington, Samuel W. Bridgham, Stanford Newell, Thomas Burgess.

North-Providence.—Abraham Wilkinson, Wilbur Kelley.

Cumberland—Olney Ballou, Arnold W. Jenks.

Smithfield—Nathan B. Sprague, Nathan Aldrich.

Cranston—Jesse Howard, James Aldrich

Burrillville—James Wilson, Willard Smith.

Gloucester—Daniel Cornell, Seth Peckham, jun.

Foster—Daniel Howard, jun. Samuel Hopkins.

Scituate—Stephen Corp, Thomas Henry.

Johnston—Lyndon Knight, Samuel Randall.

Warwick—Charles Brayton, John S. Francis, Thomas Remington, Christopher Spencer.

East Greenwich—Ebenezer Spencer, Albert C. Greene

West-Greenwich—Gideon Greene, Wm. C. Manchester, jun.

Coventry—Peleg Wilbour, jun. Stephen Waterman

South-Kingstown—Elisha R. Potter, Wilkins Updike

North-Kingstown—Jonathan Reynolds, Westgate Watson.

Exeter—Robert Crandall, Daniel G. Champlin.

Hopkinton—Jeremiah Thurston, Edward Barber.

Charlestown—Joseph Wilcox 2d, David Clarke.

Westerly—Nathan F. Dixon, Isaac Champlin.

Richmond—Jesse Reynolds, Caleb Barber.

Bristol—George D'Wolf, Nathaniel Bullock;

Warren.—Hail M. Sisson, Lewis Hall.

Barrington—Joshua Bicknall, Joseph Humphry.

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The two Houses were principally engaged on Thursday, and yesterday in completing the election of the civil and military officers, and on business of a local nature.—The officers of the last year have been generally re-elected.

ed.—The following are among the exceptions:—

Isaac Fiske, Esq. of Johnston, was chosen 5th Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, in the place of Wheeler Martin, by a majority of 23 votes!

Joel Metcalf, Esq. 5th Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, county of Providence, vice Robert Knight, who declined serving

The Sheriffs and Clerks of the several counties, (with the exception of Bristol, postponed to next session) were all re-elected.

The House yesterday afternoon were occupied on the petitions of several convicts now in prison, for a release and to leave the State. Several of their petitions were granted.

The Assembly will rise this day—to meet again in this town on the last Monday of May instant.

BANK REPORT.

The several Banks in this State made their Reports to the General Assembly yesterday.—From the late hour at which they were received, we were only enabled to copy the following returns of the Banks in this part of the State:—

Abstract from the Returns of the several Banks, made to the General Assembly, May Session, 1824.

Names of Banks.	Capital Stock.	Deposits.	Profits on hand.	Bills in circul'n	Debts due fr'm Directors	Due from Stockhold'rs	Due from all others.	Specie.	Bills of other banks	Deposit'd in other Banks	Bank &U. S. Stock.	Real Estate.
Bank of Rhode-Island	100000	9,219 7	6,402 69	12,238	27,081 96	12,749 41	50,581 60	5,131 78	1,695	540	13,670	16,410
Newport Bank,	120000	13,320 75		15,821	26,559 57	15,442	110,839 22	9,329 71	5,470		15,713 74	7,337 81
R. I. Union Bank,	200000	11,409 96		23,057	34,091 52	11,409 9	100,178 52	13,053 17	7,405 71	2,938 86	54,935	26,846 36
Merchants Bank,	50000	16,298 53		23,839	19,326 14	14,215 95	52,234 50	10,481 8	6,697 96	6,618 41	8,050	1,100
N. E. Commer. Bank	75000	15,095 52		25,372	15,847 48	11,955 18	80,019 39	13,342 69	4,725	1,763 93		
Narragansett Bank,	50000	4,900 95		5,975	9,377	4,493 67	42,067 94	2,630 51	3,584 50			1,000
Phenix Bank,	42000	1,693 79		15,560	4,344	15,136	27,043 20	9,481 11	5,891	2,459 51		1,200
N. Kingstown Bank,	24950	3,825 71	1,598 96	22,282	15,359	3 083	22,812 33	7,080 34	4,222			
Washington Bank,	74550	13,452		52,434	22,589 14	6,680	72,985 18	15,615 95	3,440	17,314 50		

TARIFF BILL.

The National Intelligencer of Saturday last, says,—"The blows inflicted on the Tariff Bill, in the Senate, have been followed up by a third, by which the prospective duty of 5 1-2 cents on Cotton Bagging is stricken out. We understand, however, that the bill is not yet entirely despaired of. It is supposed, as a possible event, that, in place of the duties on iron and hemp, which have been successfully stricken out, a lower rate of duty on each of those articles may find favor with the Senate. We confess, however, that we see little prospect, at present, of that bill becoming a law, at this session, in any shape."

FORTIFICATIONS.

By our Congressional journal it will be seen, that the bill relative to Fortifications, &c. and appropriating Fifty thousand Dollars for commencing the works in this Harbor, has passed the Senate, and only waits the signature of the President to become a law.

A great public meeting has been held in Sullivan county, New-York, at which Gen. Jackson was nominated for President, and Mr. Calhoun for Vice-President of the U. S.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

The Supreme Court of this State, at its term in South-Kingstown last week, decided, that a notice of insolvency cannot be legal, unless published in the newspaper nearest the residence of the insolvent. A notice of an insolvent debtor living in the county of Washington, and published at Providence, was declared to be illegal and void.

GREEK FUND.

The sum of 31,932 Dollars, being the amount received by the Treasurer of the Greek Fund in New-York, was forwarded to England on Saturday by the packet ship New York Other donations of money have been advised of. The donations collected, of swords, pistols, and munitions, are to be forwarded to Legnorn.

FROM GIBRALTAR.

A letter from Gibraltar of 18th of March, received at New-York, states that an English frigate arrived there on the 17th, from off Algiers, where she left a squadron blockading the port.—The Dey had refused entering into any explanations with the Admiral, and wished to communicate directly with the British government.—He was making every preparation for a vigorous defence by sea and land, as he expected the place would be attacked, which was considered not improbable.

Buenos Ayres papers to the 22d of February are received at Boston, which it is stated, contain no political news. Letters of the above date received here, mention that advices from Chili to about the 24th of January, announce no political occurrences of importance. A report had been in circulation that the Royalists had again entered Lima, but these letters assert there was no truth in the report.

Something Curious.—There is an old live-oak stump on Mr. Cooper's plantation (St. Simon's) near Darien, Georgia, from which the original stern-post of the Constitution was taken—shortly after the capture of the Guerriere, by that vessel, a bay tree sprung up from the centre of the old stump—and has continued to flourish ever since—and, as an evergreen, may be seen at all times of the year, constantly increasing in beauty and strength.

A Great Job.—A committee has been appointed by the New-York Common Council, to ascertain, by an accurate census, how many persons are engaged in the several wards of that city in selling ardent spirits. The committee will probably report that there is about one tippling shop to every ten inhabitants.

MAY DAY IN NEW-YORK.

The oldest of our inhabitants do not remember to have seen as much moving as on Saturday last, a any period in the history of our city affairs. There are but two cities of any note, where this custom prevails of moving on the 1st of May; New-York, and our beloved grandam, the city of Amsterdam, from whom we draw our being, our order, cleanliness and stupidity; and surely no practice could be more stupid than that of moving a whole city in one day. Such an encounter of carts and hand-barrows; such clashing of jurisdiction in relation to furniture and other moveables; such moving in and out at the same moment; such smashing of glasses and china jars; cracking of card tables and bedsteads. Such havoc among the decanters, sweet-meats and pickles; such clouds of dust, and remnants of dirt left gratuitously by tenants—Such an army of black scrubbers and white-washers; such slopping and mopping; and above all, such sweating and painful efforts to raise the quarter's rent, to appease the just demands of the landlord Every thing is dear, difficult, and out of order: Mistresses are jaded to death; the maids fatigued to the loss of their Sunday evening's walk in Broadway, and the master ready to make his escape and actually escaping from a scene of dirt, dust, clamour and confusion. Poets paint May day like Flora wreathed with hyacinths and honey suckles, when the lads and the lasses in their holiday attire, gambol on the green and dance around the May pole. Don't look for these sylvan joys in New-York on that day.—*National Advocate.*

MARRIED,

In this town on Sunday evening last, by the Rev Mr. Gammell, Mr. DANIEL C. DENHAM to Miss SARAH L. SHEARMAN, daughter of Capt. William Shearman.

At Providence, Mr. ADAM SACKETT to Miss ELIZA ADAMS.

DIED,

At Tiverton; suddenly, Mr. SAMUEL HOWLAND, of this town.

At Fort-Wolcott on Sunday last, Mr. JAMES ORCUTT, aged 35 years, a private in Major Crane's Company of U. S. Artillery, and a native of Cohasset, (Mass.)

At New-Orleans on the 2d April, on board ship Robinson Potter, Mr. FREDERICK MAMMAS of this town, aged 39 years.

At Providence, Miss AMELIA FISHER, daughter of the late Mr. Seth Fisher, aged 27 years.

At Philadelphia on Saturday last, Capt. JOSEPH S. MACPHERSON, of the U. S. Navy,

DEATHS IN NEWPORT,

For the Month of April, 1824.

White Males, ages 69, 73 & 78,	3
" Females, ages 52, 81 & 97,	3
" Children, males,	NONE.
" " females,	
Colored Males,	
" Females,	
" Children, males, age 12 years,	1
TOTAL,	7

☞ The aggregate of the ages of the six white males and females in the above list, is 450 years, averaging 75 years each.—The deaths in March and April, of this Year, is 14; for the same months in 1823, 32 deaths—making a difference of 18.

WEEKLY ALMANACK.

1824. *May.*	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon sets.
8 *Saturday,*	4 54	6 6	4 3	2 4
9 *Sunday,*	4 53	6 7	4 55	2 31
10 *Monday,*	4 52	7 8	5 45	2 59
11 *Tuesday,*	4 51	7 9	6 37	3 28
12 *Wednesday,*	4 50	7 10	7 31	rises.
13 *Thursday,*	4 49	7 11	8 25	8 19
14 *Friday,*	4 48	7 12	9 20	9 18

Full Moon 12th day, 9h. 49 min. in the Afternoon.

MARINE LIST.

Port of Newport,

MAY 8, 1824.

ENTERED,

Brig Fame, Purkis, Havana
Schooner Baltic, Gardner, ditto
Laurel, Thatcher, Baltimore
Sloop B. D. Jones, Lawton, N. York

CLEARED,

Brig Fame, Purkis, Providence
Schooner Jane, Brownell, Wilmington.
Sloop Massachusetts, Sanford, Norfolk
Volant, Presbrey, Boston

Saturday, May 1.

Arrived, Brig Fame, Purkis, of Providence, 15 days from Havana, with molasses.—Spoke U. S. schr Shark, from Campeachy, going into Havana.

Same day, Schooner Baltic, Gardner, 16 days from Havana—Off the Moro, spoke Brig Ann, 23 days from Providence.

Thursday, May 6.

Arrived, Steam-brig New-York, 24 hours from New-York—after landing her passengers, proceeded immediately to Boston, and to Eastport, where she is owned.

The Revenue Cutter Vigilant, Capt. Cahoone, boarded on Thursday off Point Judith, Brig Hiram, Ladieu, 49 days from Gibraltar, bound to Providence—Sailed March 18th, in co. with brig Orleans, Brown, of New-York for Buenos Ayres—Brig Baltic, Eldred, sailed the day before for Malaga.

Also boarded, Brig Orion of Harpswell, 18 days from New-Orleans bound to Providence.

MARINE MEMORANDA.

Ship Hope, Rider, sailed from Deal March 11th, for Havana.

Arrived at Charleston April 22d, brig Panther, Cornell, 4 days from Havana; Ann, Easton, 6 days from do.; Angelina, Taggart, 13 days from Caye Haytien—April 28th, Betsey, Dennis, from Point Petre; left there, schr Washington Packet, Shove, of this port.

Brig John, Norris, sailed from Matanzas April 18th, for Boston.

Arrived at Holmes Hole, on Saturday evening last, Ship Alexander, Chase, of Nantucket, from a whaling voyage of 32 months, with *three thousand one hundred barrels of sperm oil*—the greatest quantity of oil ever brought into the United States at one time by any vessel.

FLOUR,

Just Landed from Sloop Java from Alexandria, and for Sale by

JOHN B. LYON,

72 Bbls S. } Alexandria
56 Bbls F } Fresh
10 half-do. } FLOUR,

Of a superior quality.

In Store, 30 Bbls. Superfine, selected for families use.

Newport, May 8.

Pews at Auction.

THE following PEWS in TRINITY CHURCH, viz. No. 27 and 62, will be Sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 31st inst. at 11 o'clock A. M. if the Taxes now due on said Pews are not paid by that time

By order of the Vestry,

WM. H. RATHBONE, *Jr. Warden.*

FLOUR.

400 Bbls. Baltimore Howard-Street FLOUR, just received per Schooner Laurel, and for Sale by

GEORGE ENGS.

Newport, May 8.

MARY CHAMPLIN,

HAS just received on Consignment, and offers for Sale *Very Cheap,* a Stock of DRY GOODS; the Owner is desirous of converting them into Cash, and orders them sold at even less than the first cost, or at prices that will insure their immediate sale Said Stock consists of a general assortment of English, French, India, and American Goods, purchased in the best manner Persons desirous of supplying themselves at the lowest rate, will find their interest in calling on her at No. 122, Thames-Street, at the Shop lately occupied by Miss VAUGHAN, opposite the Custom-House.

Newport, May 8.

TICKETS.

West Baptist Society's Lottery,

THIRD CLASS.

$ 2000 *Highest Prize!!*

DRAWING commences in Providence on the 27th July.—Tickets and parts in the above popular Lottery, can be had on the most flattering terms, by applying at the Lottery & Exchange Office of

J. C. SHAW.

Newport, May 8.

Union Meeting-House.

PERSONS wishing to contract for a Job, are hereby presented with that of finishing the *Union Meeting-House,* as follows;—The windows and posts to be cased in a plain, neat manner.—The top ceiling to be arched on each side, and the whole to be lathed and plastered in a workmanlike manner.—All the materials will be furnished on the spot.

Persons wishing to contract for the above job are requested to send in their Proposals to the subscriber, sealed, on or before the 15th instant.

JOHN BABCOCK, *Committee.*

Portsmouth, May 6.

Collector's Sales.

THIS Day attached the Estates owned or occupied by the following Persons, for the payment of the State and Town Taxes assessed in 1823 and so much of said Estates will be Sold at Public Auction on the 21st day of May, inst. commencing at X o'clock A. M as will be sufficient to pay said Taxes, with all costs and charges.

JOSEPH MARTIN, *Collector.*

Newport, May 1, 1824.

	State Tax.	*Town Tax.*
Battles Peleg	$0 65	2 45
Clarke Simeon	0 52	1 96
Cannon John	0 65	2 45
Chapman Peleg	2 86	10 78
Cannon Charles	0 52	1 96
Dunbar Estate	1 4	3 92
Dickson Gordon half distil.	1 0	4 90
Deblois Stephen (balance)		8 62
Fry Benj. Robbins house	1 95	7 35
Friend William	0 65	2 45
Greenman William	0 26	0 98
Geffroy Nicolas	9 10	34 30
Gardner William	1 69	6 37
Hathaway Abner	2 34	8 82
Hull John	0 52	1 96
Handy Tho. Overing est.	1 30	4 90
Lawton Benjamin	1 30	4 90
Lyon Wm. jun. dec. estate	2 60	9 80
Lawton James	2 86	10 78
Moore Henry	5 20	19 60
Martin Simeon dec. estate	2 60	9 80
Murphey John W.	0 78	2 94
Marble Benj. jun.	0 65	2 45
Marsh Jona. dec. estate	1 56	5 88
Peckham Timothy R.	3 25	12 25
Peckham Daniel	0 26	0 98
Price William A.	2 60	9 80
Robbins Asher	7 80	29 40
Sherman Jonathan	0 78	2 94
Sherman Robert	1 30	4 90
Shaw John A.	2 34	8 82
Stevens John dec. estate	0 78	2 94
Stevens Philip	0 39	1 47
Sherman Pardon	0 65	2 45
Stewart William jun.	0 52	1 96
Tew Wm dec. estate	1 95	7 35
Tilley John	0 78	2 94
Tower Levi	1 4	3 92
Vernon William W.	0 78	2 94
Wenwood Godfrey dec. est.	1 56	5 88
Williams David dec. estate	3 25	12 25
White William balance		96

ALSO will be sold at the same time, the following Estate, to satisfy the Street Commissioners bill for making a sidewalk

Estate of Robert Lawton, dec. In Washington-square, } $42 4

J. W. EDDY's SCHOOL,

WILL re-commence on *Monday Next,*—He can accommodate a few more pupils.

Newport, May 7.

Auctions.

On THURSDAY, May 20th

At XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises (if not previously disposed of at private Sale)

A FARM containing about 30 Acres of good Land, situated in Portsmouth about 9 miles from Newport on the east side of the Island—Said Farm has on it a good Dwelling-House, new Barn, and an excellent Orchard of two and a half Acres of the best kind of Fruit; with a valuable privilege for sea-manure, and would be an excellent place for the erection of Salt Works—For further particulars, apply to

ROBERT SHERMAN.

Newport, April 2.

Guardian's Sale.

TO be Sold at Public Auction, on second day, the 31st of this month, at two o'clock in the Afternoon,—One-Eighth part of the New Wharf and [illegible] at Fall-River, together with one-[illegible] all the personal property belo[illegible] the Wharf Company, consisting [illegible] of the new Sloop FAME; also [illegible] goods in store, a scow, and other [illegible] ments for finishing said Wharf; [illegible] the estate which *Ebenezer Slade* [illegible] Troy died seized of; and to be [illegible] benefit of the minors by order

HENRY SLADE *Guardian*

Troy, 5th moth, 4th, 1824

GUARDIAN's NOTICE.

THE Subscriber gives notice, that he has been appointed by the Court of Probate of the Town of Tiverton, Guardian of the person and estate of JOSEPH BARKER, of said Tiverton, who has been adjudged by said Court incapable of managing his Estate: and having qualified himself according to law, hereby calls upon all persons having demands against said Joseph Barker to exhibit the same to him within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make immediate payment.

BENJAMIN FREEBORN.

Portsmouth, 3d of 5th mo. 1824

GUARDIAN's NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the Town of Portsmouth, Guardian to the Persons and Estates of *Isaac Cundall Samuel B. Cundall* and *Mary C. Cundall,* minors and children of the late Joseph Cundall, Esq deceased, and having given bonds according to law, hereby gives notice to all persons having any demands against said minors, to present them to him for settlement within six months from this date.

BORDEN SLOCUM, *Guardian.*

Portsmouth, May 6 1284.

Court of Probate, Tiverton, May 3d, 1824.

JOSEPH DURFEE, of Tiverton, Executor of the last Will and Testament of *David Durfee,* late of said Tiverton, deceased, presented the same to this Court for Probate, and all known persons interested not having been notified or present;—Whereupon the Court decreed, that the further consideration thereof be referred to the next Court of Probate, to be holden at Tiverton on *Saturday,* the 5th day of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M and that notice be given to those interested, to attend said Court if they see cause, and they shall be heard in the premises. *By Order,*

THOMAS DURFEE, *Clerk.*

Court of Probate, Tiverton, May 3d, 1824

WHEREAS a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of ABIGAIL WAIT of Tiverton, was presented to this Court for Probate, and all known parties interested not having been notified or present;—Whereupon the further consideration thereof is by said Court referred to Monday, the 7th day of June next, the Court then to held at the dwelling-house of *George Lawton,* at 10 o'clock A. M. and that notice be given accordingly—Notice is therefore hereby given to all persons interested, to attend said Court (if they see cause) that they may be heard in the premises.

By Order,

THOMAS DURFEE, *Clerk.*

NOTICE,

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the Estate of

BENJAMIN GARDNER,

late of Newport; mariner, deceased; represented insolvent, hereby give notice: that six months longer from this date; have been allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at our respective dwellings, during said period

DAVID RODMAN, }
JOHN GORDAND, } *Commrs.*
ABIEL SPENCER. }

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

JOHN TILLINGHAST, *Adm'r,*

Newport, May 3, 1824.

POETRY.

STANZAS,

BY BARRY CORNWALL.

IN glowing youth, he stood beside
His native stream, and saw it glide
Shewing each gem beneath its tide,
Calm as though nought could break its rest,
Reflecting heaven in its breast,
And seeming in its flow to be
Like candour, peace and piety.

When Life began its brilliant dream,
His heart was like his native stream;
The wave-shrined gems could scarcely seem
Less hidden than each wish it knew;
Its life flowed on as calmly too;
And Heaven shielded it from sin
To see itself reflected in.

He stood beside that stream again
When years had fled in strife and pain;
He looked for its calm course in vain—
For storms profaned its peaceful flow,
And clouds o'erhung its crystal brow,
And turning then he sighed to deem,
His heart still like his native stream.

From the London Literary Gazette.

VALEDICTORY STANZAS.

... not that look to me, my love,
... that look to me;
... looks I may from others bear,
... never one from thee!

I cannot bear that alter'd brow,
That wandering smile of thine,
To see it fix on others' eye,
On any but on mine.

I meet thee in the glittering crowd—
We meet as strangers do;
The pang that rives my inmost soul
Is all unmarked by you.

Last night we met as now we meet,
A gorgeous throng were nigh—
I heard you scoff at constant love,
Then sternly pass me by.

It is enough! I do resign
My claim on love and thee;
I will forsake the hope that long
Had fed on memory.

Then look not so, I will forget
What once those eyes said;
The dead will soon forget—and I
Shall soon be with the dead!

MISCELLANY.

KNOWLEDGE.

The advantages of learning in adversity, is a subject on which many of the ancients were very eloquent. Pliny, Cicero, and Seneca, consider learning as one of the greatest comforts to a man while he suffers under the pressure of misfortune. No man who has ever known what learning or misfortune are, will refuse a willing assent to this; it not only improves the mind in knowledge, but strengthens it against calamity. A writer observes, that a learned man will be a virtuous man; but if he should fall a prey to vice, it may be remarked as an era from whence the grossest ignorance commenced.

EDUCATION.

That man must have a strange value for words, when he can think it worth while to hazard the innocence and virtue of his son for a little Greek or Latin; whilst he should be laying the solid foundations of knowledge in his mind, and furnishing it with just rules to direct his future progress in life.

Locke.

An industrious and virtuous education of children is a better inheritance for them than a great estate. To what purpose is it, said Crates, to keep up great estates, and have no concern what manner of heirs you leave them to? *Sir R L'Estrange*

JOHN B. NEWTON,

Has Just Recived,

A LARGE Assortment of Fresh Spring GOODS—Among them are—Good two blue CALICOE for 1s per yard; Sheetings over yard wide for 15 cents—Some superb patterns of French Calicoes—Elegant garniture Ribbons—Bobbinet Lace;—And the greatest variety of light and dark Prints ever brought to this town—together with an assortment of other Goods.

Also, One case of Leghorn FLATS, remarkably cheap—well worth the attention of all who wish to purchase.

The above Goods are fresh, having been imported into Boston this Spring—and Customers will find it to their advantage to call

Newport, April 10

WANTED,

TO Hire by the Month, Three Carpenters and two Masons, who are good workmen, to be employed 3 or 4 months; and to whom liberal wages will be given.—Apply to

ROBINSON POTTER.

Newport, April 10.

Cheap at Tilley's, as ever.

Pink Ginghams at 12 1-2 cents per yard
Two blue Calicoes at 15 cents do.
Zelias at 20 cents each.
Coronation Plaids at 42 cents,
Blue mixed Sattinetts at 45 cents, and
All other Goods proportionably Cheap.

William James Tilley,

At No. 119 Thames-Street, & No. 1, Custom-House Court,

Opened on Wednesday,

SEVEN Bales and Boxes of Piece GOODS—and will This Day receive and Open, Eleven Bales and Boxes more; they comprise an extensive assortment of beautiful GOODS as have been brought to Newport these five years past, and were bought with care, and cheap;—and having a large Stock, he is determined to sell them low.—Those wanting Goods will do well to give him a call before they purchase!

Newport, April 17.

WM. J. TILLEY,

Has Just Opened,

BLUE mixed CASSIMERES, very good for Boys Election Clothes, for only 75 cents per yard.—Also, Six more Pieces of those 18s Blue BROADCLOTHS said to be well worth 24s the yard.

Newport, April 24.

NEWPORT *Shoe Manufactory.*

John W. Davis, jun. & Co.

No. 99, Thames-Street,

Respectfully inform their Friends and the Public,

THAT they have on hand and at the Store, No. 100, directly opposite a complete Assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's BOOTS & SHOES, of every description, and will sell them as reasonable as at any other Store in town—Children's morocco Boots 2s6 & 3s; do morocco Shoes; 2s & 1s6, do. leather Boots and Shoes, proportionably cheap.

Owing to the quantity they have on hand, they are induced to sell them at the above prices.

Those who intend purchasing boots and shoes for the approaching Election are invited to call at either of the above stores, and examine for themselves, for they are confident they can sell on as reasonable terms as any other person.

Ladies & Gentlemen wishing to be fitted from their measures for boots and shoes, are invited to call, as they are determined to manufacture them in the best manner on as reasonable terms as at any other manufactory in the state.

N. B. They have now on hard a handsome assortment of Denmark sattins and double prunellas, and expect in a few days from New-York, an extensive assortment of those articles, with others in their line.

J. W. D. Jr. has on hand Day & Martin's, Hunt's and Varnish Blacking, by the gross, dozen or single. Also—they have procured from the City of London a receipt for making Blacking, warranted superior to any Blacking now in use. Constantly on hand, Calf skins, New Leather, Calcutta do. Morocco, Kid Lining Skins, Binding do. and a variety of other articles generally called for in a shoe store.

Newport May, 1.

NOTICE.

PROPOSALS in writing will be received by the Subscriber, until the 25th day of May next, for supplying FRESH BEEF to the Troops in the Harbor of Newport, for One Year, commencing the 1st day of June.—The Beef to be of a good and wholesome quality, in quarters, with an equal proportion of each, in such quantities as may be from time to time required, not exceeding thrice in each week, on such days as shall be designated by the Assistant Commissary of Subsistence

WALTER SMITH.

Fort-Wolcott, April 16.

NOTICE.

PROPOSALS in writing will be received by the Subscriber until the ... day of June next, for supplying WOOD for the use of the Troops in the Harbor of Newport, not exceeding in the whole Two Hundred Cords.—The delivery to commence as soon as practicable after the Contract is made, and to be completed by the 1st day of Nov. next—the whole to be sound merchantable Oak wood, and to measure 128 cubic feet to the cord.

Bonds will be required for the faithful performance of the Contract, supported by two good and sufficient sureties WALTER SMITH.

Fort-Wolcott, April 16.

FOUND, on Naskaun Island

About the 5th of April,

A POCKET BOOK, containing a sum of Money.—The owner can have it again by proving property and paying for this Advertisement.—For further particulars apply at this Office.

Newport, May 1.

S & G. BOWEN,

Offer for Sale at their Store on Stevens' Wharf.

35 Tons Swedes' Iron
20 Casks prime Rice
10 Hhds Molasses
Mess No. 1 & 2 Boston Beef
Mess and Prime Pork
No. 1 Mackerel—Codfish
Paints and Oil
Anchors, Cordage, &c.
With a general Assortment of Ship-Chandlery and Groceries.

Newport, April 17.

SHOE-STORE.

DAVID RODMAN,

Respectfully informs the public,

THAT he has at his Shop No 136 Thames-Street, Childrens leather and Morocco Boots of various colours, at 3s, 3s3, and 1s6 per pair.—Also, Leather and Morocco Shoes at 2s and 1s6—Those who are in want of the above articles, are invited to call

Newport, 24th of 4th month.

NEW-YORK HAT STORE.

No. 98, Thames-Street.

THE subscribers having purchased at New-York, a large and extensive Assortment of HATS, selected from the various manufacturies in that city, now offers them for sale on the most liberal terms—among them are Men's, Youth and fancy Hats, of the most recent fashions.

Their friends, and the public in general, may be assured that as the above stock was purchased for cash, they are enabled to sell on as liberal terms as any Store in the State.

N. B All orders sent will be punctually attended to.

J. & H. PITMAN.

Newport, April 24, 1824.

SHOE-STORE.

JOSIAH O. BURDICK,

Ladies fancy shoe manufacturer,

Respectfully informs the Ladies of Newport, and its vicinity.

THAT he has just received a large Assortment of DENMARK SATTINS, plain, figured, and a variety of colors, of the first quality for Custom work.—He has just employed several workmen from the most improved Manufactories in New-York and Philadelphia. Specimens of their work can be seen at the old stand, No. 124 Thames-Street, front of the Custom-House.

Newport, April 17

HAY-SEED.

JOSEPH FISH,

Has for Sale,

140	Bushels	Red Top SEED.	
80	Do.	Bordens	Do.
25	Do.	Herds	Do.
1600	lbs.	Clover	Do.

Also for Sale, 12 Cows 3 yoke of Oxen, and one Ox Waggon.

Portsmouth, 9th of 3d mo. 1824.

HAY-SEED.

EDWARD STANHOPE,

Has for Sale,

2000 lbs. Large Clover SEED.
1500 lbs small Clover Do.
40 Bushels Borden's Grass Seed
20 do. Red Top Seed

Also, 10 Casks Herds Grass Seed, which he expects to receive by the first Packet from New-York

N B—The above Seeds will be sold by wholesale or retail, as cheap as can be bought in the State of equal quality.

Newport March 27

William Crooke,

Has for Sale at his Store in Thames-Street,

100,000 best Alexandria SEGARS, in Cases of 6000, and Boxes of 1000 each.

Newport, March0.

Pure Sperm Oil, at 45 cts.

THE Subscribers offer for Sale, at the stores of their Agents *Freeborn Coggeshall* and *Henry Gardner* in Thames-Street, the first quality of summer strained sperm OIL, at 45 cents per gallon in any quantity from a half pint to 1000 gallons.

R. POTTER,
N. RUGGLES.

Newport Oct. 4.

HENRY BULL,

Has for Sale, at No. 128, Thames-Street.

N. E. RUM, of the first quality, in ... to suit purchasers.

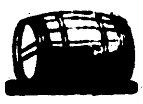
An assortment of Domestic Cordials, made in the best manner by distillation—and high proof Alchohol, adapted to the use of Druggists and Chymists—all of his own manufacture

200 Hhds new crop Havana Molasses
3000 Gallons winter and summer strained Sperm Oil
1500 lbs Sperm Candles
600 bushels coarse Liverpool Salt being the best kind for curing Fish
A large Assortment of Liverpool Ware, at wholesale and retail
30 Bbls first quality Albany Ale
West India Rum and French Brandy, by the Hhd Pipe or barrel
American Gin from the most approved Distilleries
Together with a general Assortment of GROCERIES, wholesale and retail
Flagging and step Stones, suitable for yards, side-walks &c.
Which together with a variety of other articles, will be sold on liberal terms

Newport, April 10

FLOUR.

Just Landed from Sloop Globe from Alexandria and for Sale on Gardner's Wharf and at No 106 Thames-Street



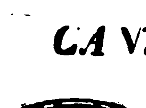
50 Bbls. Superfine "over the Ridge," FLOUR
6 ... barrels City Brand Flour
40 Do scratch'd Do.
50 Kegs Alexandria Crackers.

JOHN B LYON.

Who has for Sale, A Mast and Boom suitable for a sloop about 80 Tons.

Newport, April 3

CANAL FLOUR.



100 Bbls. Canal superfine FLOUR of the first quality

50 Barrels Alexandria Superfine Mountain FLOUR of the most approved brands—Just received and for Sale at the Store next north of the Post-Office, by

GEORGE C. MASON

Newport, Dec 27

Providence Ale.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent for the Providence Brewery, will have a constant supply of PROVIDENCE ALE, warranted equal to any made in the State.—Apply at No. 106 Thames-street, to

JOHN B. LYON.

Newport, March 27.

A FARM FOR SALE

THE subscriber offers for Sale, the FARM on Rhode-Island, which was late the Summer residence of Mr CHARLES BARING. It is beautifully situated on the west side of the Island about four and an half miles from Newport, and is supplied by its shores with a very considerable quantity of sea manure.—Has on it a large and convenient Dwelling-House, built and finished in the modern style, with proper out-houses; is walled into small enclosures, and has on it within ten steps of the House, a spring of excellent water, which never fails to furnish an excellent supply—Any one wishing to view the Farm, or know the terms, may apply to RICHARD K. RANDOLPH, Esq in Newport, or to the Subcriber in Providence

JACOB DUNNELL.

Providence, Dec 18.

FOR SALE, or TO LET,

THE Estate on Thames Street, formerly the residence of Gov. *Wanton*—Being divided by entries through the middle, and having two front entrances, and seperate kitchens and cellars, it would accommodate two separate families with 7 or 8 convenient rooms each, besides 4 plastered rooms in the garret—It has a good Garden, and the lot extends to the Harbor. The House has lately been thoroughly repaired, and is perfectly sound—It may be purchased at a low price, and payment may be made in 5 or more (if required) yearly installments; security upon the Estate would be accepted for all except the first payment.—The same Estate is offered to beLet.

B. HAZARD

Newport, Oct 11.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines,* for April 15;

JOHN B. NEWTON,

Has just Opened, in addition to his former assortment,

1000 yards of Sheeting, one yard wide, at 1s; 1000 yards whitened ditto from 20 to 25 cents; 900 do. Shirting from 10 to 12 cents; some elegant Ribbons; Vestings; fancy handkerchiefs elegant Chintz, &c.

ALSO, A few only of those Cheap Leghorn Flats, from 3 to 5 Dollars each.

Newport, April 17,

Wm H. Rathbone,

Has just Received and offers for Sale at his Store head of Packet Wharf

A NEW CHARTS extending from New York to Havanna improved by Government Surveys in 120 with a general Assortment of Charts of the latest surveys—Bowditchs Navigator 9th edition; American Coast Pilots 10th edition; Nautical Almanacks for the years 1 & 123; Seamen's Daily Assistant—with a complete assortment of Nautical Instuments—Letter Writing, Log and Wrapping Paper; quills and Ink-Powder

Also A general Assortment of Hardware Cutlery Cordage and hip Chandlery

Just Received 30 Casks Cut Nails assorted sizes; 30 M Bricks; 20 dozen Tile:

Newport April 3,

T. H. BURNTON, Agent.

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public

THAT he has re-commenced the Manufacture of BLANK Books, and Book-Binding in all its branches at his old stand, 16 Westminster-street, sign of the Imperial Ledger.—Grateful for former favors and will be thankful for the smallest in his line

Providence Feb. 4

NOTICE.

George W. Tillinghast,

HAVING, (in consequence of ill health) relinquished the Agency and management of our business, we hereby give notice, that SILAS RICHMOND is duly authorised to attend to the same

GREENE, TILLINGHAST & Co.

North-Kingstown Apil 1

Steam-Boat Providence.

Arrangement for Election week.

THE Steam-boat PROVIDENCE Capt. TURNER, will leave Providence as usual; from Providence at 9 o'clock in the morning, and from Newport at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, *except on Wednesday,* when she will leave Providence at 6 o'clock in the morning, stop at Bristol 10 minutes, and proceed to Newport. Returning in the afternoon, will leave Newport at 4 o'clock, again touch at Bristol, and proceed to Providence.

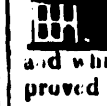
Newport, May 3

BANK STOCK.

WANTED to purchase, a few Shares in the Stock of the *Bank of Rhode-Island*—Apply to the Cashier

Newport, April 30

FOR SALE,



THE HOUSE now occupied by the Subscriber, situated on Banister's Wharf, and which has for many years been improved as a Boarding-House and retail store. To an enterprising and industrious man, the situation is highly eligible, and offers an opportunity to invest a small property in a very advantageous manner. The house is very convenient having eight lodging rooms all finished and in other respects well fitted for a Boarding house and Grocery store—The situation is such that any one may reasonably expect a large share of business, by proper attention and good management.

ALSO, A House on the Long-Wharf next west of the store of Mr *J J Allin.*—For terms, &c. apply to the subscriber, at the House on Banister's wharf.

REBECCA VOSE

Newport, April tf

NOTICE,

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the Estate of

BENEDICT S. BARKER,

late of said Newport; deceased; represented insolvent, hereby give notice: that six months longer from this date; have been allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at our respective dwellings, during said period

EDWARD STANHOPE,
MICHAEL FREEBORN, } *Commrs.*
NICHOLAS WHITE

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

SAMUEL S PECKHAM, *Adm'r.*

Newport, April 5,